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Letter dated 15 April 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of April 1994, I have the honour to transmit herewith resolution 5368 of the Council of the League of Arab States, entitled "The occupied Syrian Arab Golan" and adopted on 27 March 1994.

I request you to have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 38 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Chawki CHOUERI
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Chairman of the Arab Group

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Annex

The occupied Syrian Arab Golan

The Council of the League,

Having taken cognizance of the note by the General Secretariat and the recommendation by the Political Committee,

Following with increased apprehension and concern the continuation of the Israeli occupation of the Syrian Arab Golan and Israel's persistence in refusing to implement the resolutions of international legitimacy and failure to submit to the will of the international community, which regards Israel's occupation and its decision to annex the Syrian Arab Golan as null and void and without any legal effect,

Having studied the situation in the occupied Syrian Arab Golan in the light of the practices of the Israeli occupation authorities that conflict with the United Nations Charter, international agreements, international legitimacy and United Nations resolutions, as well as developments in the peace process,

Having recalled its previous resolutions and also the international resolutions affirming the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force,

Decides

1. To reaffirm its resolution 4126 of 13 January 1982 and its subsequent resolutions, the most recent being resolution 5323 of 21 September 1993, which expresses rejection of all the measures that the Israeli authorities have taken and are taking with a view to changing the legal, natural and demographic situation of the occupied Syrian Arab Golan, regarding the Israeli measures designed to assert Israeli rule over it as illegal and null and void and constituting a violation of international agreements and the Charter and resolutions of the United Nations, in particular Security Council resolution 497 (1981) and General Assembly resolution 48/59 B of 14 December 1993, which affirms that Israel's decision of 14 December 1981 to annex the occupied Syrian Arab Golan is illegal and null and void and regards the Knesset's decision of 11 November 1991 as null and void and without any legal effect;

2. To call upon the Security Council to assume its responsibilities for compelling Israel to implement the resolutions of international legitimacy that call for complete withdrawal from the occupied Syrian Arab Golan and support for the Syrian Government in its efforts to put these resolutions into effect;

3. To support the steadfastness of the Syrian Arab citizens and to assist them in withstanding Israeli occupation and its repressive practices and in adhering to their land and their Syrian Arab identity; and to affirm the application of the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 to the citizens of the occupied Syrian Arab Golan;

4. To urge the international community, and the United States of America in particular, to prevail upon Israel to implement the resolutions of the United Nations and other international organizations relating to complete withdrawal from the Golan and the occupied Arab territories;

5. That the Arab States should affirm their resolute support and backing for the just demand of Syria and its right to recover the whole of the occupied Syrian Arab Golan on the basis of the peace process and the resolutions of international legitimacy.